

1300 Eye Street N.W.
Washington, DC 20005
Telephone: 202.659.0100
Facsimile: 202.659.0105
www.novakdruce.com

**Novak Druce DeLuca
& Quigg, LLP**

Facsimile

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 14 2006

To:	USPTO Mail Stop Missing Parts	From:	Stephen B. Parker
Fax:	(571) 273-8300	Pages:	7
Phone:	(571) 272-1000	Date:	April 14, 2006
Re:	Attorney Docket: 3103-111	cc:	

☐ Urgent ☐ For Review ☐ Please Comment ☐ Please Reply ☐ Please Recycle

• **Comments:**

In re application: Kazuo ONISHI et al.
Application Serial No.: 10/525,202
Filed: February 23, 2005

Attachments: Response to Notification of Defective Response
 Notification of Defective Response
 Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE: This facsimile and any attachments contain information from the law firm of Novak Druce DeLuca & Quigg, LLP, which may be confidential and/or privileged. The information is intended to be for the use of the individual or entity named on this facsimile. If you are not the intended recipient, be aware that any disclosure, copying, distribution or use of the contents of this facsimile is prohibited. If you receive this facsimile in error, please notify us by reply facsimile immediately so that we can arrange for the retrieval of the original documents at no cost to you.

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 14 2006

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Kazuo ONISHI et al.

Application No.: 10/525,202

Filed: February 23, 2005

For: ELECTRODE FORMING METHOD

Art Unit: to be assigned

Examiner: to be assigned

Confirmation No.: 7662

Attorney Docket.: 3103.111

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSEMail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450,
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir,

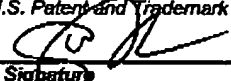
In response to the "Notification of Defective Response" (see enclosed copy), we submit herewith an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Applicants assume the application is now in proper order and in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney at 202-659-0100.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any fee payment to Deposit Account 14-1437.

Respectfully submitted,


Stephen B. Parker, Reg. No. 36,631Date: 4/14/06
NOVAK DRUCE DELUCA & QUIGG
1300 I Street, N.W., 400 East Tower
Washington, DC 20005
Telephone (202) 204-4733
Facsimile: (202) 659-0105

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION	
I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 14, 2006.	
 Signature	<u>4/14/2006</u> Date

BEST AVAILABLE COPY



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/525,202	Kazuo Onishi	3103-111

28694
NOVAK DRUCE & QUIGG, LLP
1300 EYE STREET NW
400 EAST TOWER
WASHINGTON, DC 20005

NOVAK DRUCE - DC

DOCKETED
DATE: 3/22/2006
BY: *[Signature]*

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/JP03/10679

LA FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE
08/25/2003	08/23/2002

CONFIRMATION NO. 7662

371 FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000018238011

Date Mailed: 03/17/2006

NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/23/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 01/17/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/23/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/17/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/23/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/23/2005
- Assignment filed on 01/17/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 02/23/2005

RECEIVED

MAR 21 2006

NOVAK DRUCE - DC

Applicant's response filed 01/17/2006 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 08/16/2005 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - does not identify the citizenship of each inventor.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed

to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

CHARITTA A BURT

Telephone: (703) 308-9140 EXT 207

PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/525,202	PCT/JP03/10679	3103-111

FORM PCT/DO/EO/916 (371 Formalities Notice)

BEST AVAILABLE COPY